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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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**PATENT**

Applicant:	Randall W. Nelson et al.	Docket No.:	41821.0237
Serial No.:	09/808,275	Examiner:	Gary W. Counts
Filed:	March 14, 2001	Art Unit:	1641
Title:	MASS SPECTROMETRIC IMMUNOASSAY		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.